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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

THOMAS J. QI ET AL.

Application No.: 10/601,900

Filed: June 23, 2003

For: METHOD OF EVALUATING A
PORTFOLIO OF LEASED ITEMS

Examiner: James M. Alpert

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in

accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is

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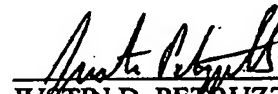
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (973) 597-2500.

All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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